

# City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Friday, May 8, 2026

4:30 PM

Adjourned Regular Meeting

City Council Chambers and Zoom

## City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

### *ELECTED OFFICIALS*

*Mayor David Lesser*

*Mayor Pro Tem Joe Franklin*

*Councilmember Nina Trieu Tarnay*

*Councilmember Steve S. Charelian*

*Councilmember Amy Thomas Howorth*

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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

*Mayor Lesser called the meeting to order.*

**B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

*Mayor Lesser led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**C. ROLL CALL**

*Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.*

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Lesser, Mayor Pro Tem Franklin, Councilmember Tarnay, Councilmember Charelian and Councilmember Howorth

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Howorth, seconded by Councilmember Charelian, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Lesser, Franklin, Tarnay, Charelian and Howorth

**Nay:** 0

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**

*Mayor Lesser opened the floor to public comments.*

*Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Lesser closed the floor to public comments.*

**F. CLOSED SESSION**

*City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced the following Closed Session:*

**I. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN  
CLOSED SESSION**

**CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

**Agency Negotiator: Peter Brown, Chief Negotiator  
Employee Group(s): Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association**

**II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

*At 4:32 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.*

**III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

*At 5:55 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with the exception of Councilmember Tarnay being absent.*

**IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION**

*Sitting Labor Negotiator Attorney Brown announced that the City Council went into Closed Session. In accordance to Government Code Section 54957, there was no reportable action taken.*

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 5:55 PM, Mayor Lesser adjourned the meeting to the Adjourned Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM.*

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**Jamie Morita**  
**Recording Secretary**

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**David Lesser**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Liza Tamura**  
**City Clerk**